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Mr. William Hamilton
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Dear Bill:

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At the request of Mr. John Dexter of your staff, we have reexamined the classification status of five items from Volume XII, 1955-57, Foreign Relations of the United States series. The items in question and our recommended actions are as follows:

SNIE 100-3-55, pages 158-159, delete these two pages; SNIE 11-4-55, pages 356-359, delete the entire document; NIE 13-56, pages 1317-1334, delete the entire document; NIE 43-2-57, pages 1827-1832, delete the entire document; Page 1880, paragraph 5, delete 40 words as bracketed and highlighted. (U)

The above actions were coordinated with the Directorate of Operations, which carefully reviewed the items in light of their original determinations. After lengthy discussions, they have reaffirmed their earlier decisions except for the item on page 1880 in which they agreed to the suggestions that you made and removed all deletions except those absolutely essential

As for the remaining four items, we naturally acquiesce to your greater expertise in the foreign relations field. Yet, we would like to note that

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If we can be of further help in this matter, please do not hesitate to call on us. (U)

Sincerely

Chief Classification Review Division

Chief, Classification Review Division Office of Information Services Directorate of Administration

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